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Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT SECTION 13-A-SALISBURY SOUND EXTENSION

Due to an increase in pink salmon abundance observed today, fishing time for the Salisbury Sound purse seine fishery in Section 13-A will be extended. All other lines, times, and restrictions will remain in effect.

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Friday, August 6, until 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 7, 2021:

Section 13-A will be open in the following area:

Salisbury Sound: will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point at 135°48.07′ W long, and north of 57°18.11′ N lat with the following restriction:

Kakul Narrows, Peril Strait, and Fish Bay: will be closed east of 135°41.30′ W long.

<u>Sukoi Inlet</u>: will be closed south of a line from Sukoi Point at 57°19.32′ N lat, 135°41.90′ W long to Hayward Point at 57°19.32′ N lat, 135°41.18′ W long.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/.

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